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ATTACHMENT.
His Excellency the Governor has been
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Osborn, Bombay Volunteer Artillery (late
Lieutenant, New Zealand Garrison Artillery),
being attached to the H.K.V.C.
(Artillery-Battery), dated 14.3.16.
THANBYER.

Private A. G. W. Tickle from Civil
Service Company to Engineer No. 1, dated
14.3.16.
PARADES.
Parade for Wednesday, 15th instant.
7.00 a.m. Member of Signalling Section
and other Signallers, as detailed in Signalling
Section order dated 8.12.15.
Sensaphors present at Headquarters.
8.30 p.m. Monday, Part II (Standard
Test), at King's Park Range.
8.15 p.m. Civil Service Company—Drill
at Headquarters.
8.15 p.m. Signalling Section—Squad
drill at Headquarters.
8.15 p.m. Engineer Co. (Taikoo Section).
Musketry and Rifle exercises at Taikoo
Dockyard, under Sergt. Everest.
DETAILS.
On duty until 17th instant—H.K.V.R.

**HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
RESERVES.**

Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.V.R.

PARADES FOR WEDNESDAY THE 15TH
INSTANT AT 5.15 P.M.
Signalling Section at Volunteer Head-
quarters. Uniform to be worn. Rec 11 on
the Cricket Ground under Drill Instructor
Sergt. Osborn. Dress: drill order.

"D" Co. at Volunteer Headquarters
under Sergt. Major Cooke for instruction
in aiming for all members who have not
fired Parts I and II Musketry Course.
Dress: drill order.

PARADE FOR THURSDAY THE 16TH INST. AT
5.15 P.M.
Recruits on the Cricket Ground under
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DRESS.
Stocking-putties may not be worn at any
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All P. Co. of Nos. 2 and 3 Companies
and of Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons of No. 1
Company who have fired Ranges A to D
will attend the Range on Sunday, March
19th leaving Blake Pier as follows:—
9.0 a.m.—No. 3 Company.
11.0 a.m.—Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons No. 1
Co.

1.0 p.m.—No. 2 Company.
Platoon Commanders will inform the
Chief Inspector (Musketry) as soon as
possible, of any men who are exempt on
Medical grounds.

If circumstances permit, the Staff
N.C.O.s and men who fired on March 12th,
will be given another opportunity of firing
these Ranges. In the meantime the scores
will not be officially recorded.

PLATOON PARADES.
Central. 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday March 15th.—No. 3 Co. (2)
and No. 4 Co. (4).
Thursday March 16th.—No. 3 Co.
(1 and 2).
Friday March 17th.—No. 1 Co. (1) and
No. 3 Co. (4).
N.B. Alteration in dates for No. 1 Co.
(1) and No. 3 Co. (5).

Peak Patrols will in future report to Staff
Inspector Wilder, 79, Peak.
JOINED.

No. 2 Company, L. G. Ribeiro.
ORCHESTRA PRACTICE.
Wednesday, March 15th, at 6.30 p.m.
sharp.

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GIRL BANK CLERKS.

Are girl bank clerks a fad? Con-
trary views were expressed at the annual
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To the clatter of cymbals, the squeal of native fiddles, the explosion of crackers and the charm of the "sing-song" girl, Mr. Louis Getz, the principal member of the flourishing American firm of Getz Bros & Co., received an ovation at a banquet given in his honour at the Tung Tin Hotel, last night. The local branch, which is under the direction of Mr. T. W. Simmons, made all the arrangements which had to be carried out at very short notice as the principal guest, was due to sail for San Francisco by the "Shinyu Maru" to-day. Despite the haste, the function was a unique success. The company took the opportunity of passing the local Chinese merchants for the purpose of meeting Mr. Getz and drinking to the progress and increased prosperity of the company. It was the original intention to exclude speeches but during an interval in the banquet, served in strict Chinese fashion, the Branch's commodore, Kwong Kai, rose and expressed the keen pleasure they all felt at the presence of Mr. Getz. He had not visited the Orient very often and when he did come they always liked to give him a reception.

Mr. Getz spoke on the remarkable progress of the Company, which started in a small way in California in 1859. Nine years later a head office was opened at San Francisco and today the name of Getz Bros was world wide. Branches had been established at Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila and their goods reached every part of the world. He mentioned he had only been in the Orient three or four times and he was much impressed by the reception he had received.

Mr. G. M. Ahlerson, the American Consul General, in the course of a speech eulogizing the Chinese merchant, said for some years the Cantonese had been looking out for trade. They had in fact it, and where they could not get it they went after it. Americans had not been much interested in foreign trade but now they were getting more interested. They had commenced "buying" trade and were now going out for it. In a main like Mr. Getz, they had one who was characteristic of the American business man of the future. He was a man who was their friend, he was a keen business man from beginning to end, and he was always fair. They had something to sell that the Chinese wanted to buy and the Chinese had something the Americans wanted, and they wanted to buy it on fair terms. That was to be the characteristic of trade between the two countries (applause).

Mr. Waite, the Company's representative at Shanghai, said the large attendance spoke well for the rapid development of the business of the Company. He wished them all a prosperous year.

In addition to Mr. Getz and Mr. Ahlerson there were present:-Mr. R. A. Gubbay, Mr. N. S. Marshall, Mr. R. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steppard, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ritter, Mr. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tawney, Mr. E. B. Waite, Kwong Tai, and Cheong Lam Tong, and numerous other Chinese merchants and representatives.

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TEACHING PATRIOTISM.

What, then, are children to be taught about the war, not merely what facts, but what principles, so that they may form a right judgment upon it and upon all other wars in which their country may be engaged? The principle is the important thing. Get that right and the teaching will be right. Get that wrong and the teacher, however patriotic he may feel, will be poisoning the minds of his pupils. It is not his duty, as a teacher, to communicate to them his own natural mood—the anger against the Germans which we must all feel at times. The instinctive hatred of enemy for enemy, the instinctive pride in our own victories, which every boy feels in the victories of his own school over another. These things do not need teaching, they come naturally; and the teacher who teaches them is wasting his own time or doing worse. Yet there is a patriotism that can be taught and ought to be taught, a patriotism that leads to duty, not to boasting or hatred; and a teacher can have a clear idea of this patriotism in his mind and can present it to his pupils so that they will be able to distinguish it from the patriotism which may help to ruin their country even through their own heroic deeds.

The patriotism which is sane and modest, and not the less passionate for that, is of the same nature as the love which we have for our parents. It is, in fact, a natural affection; and we owe it, and the duty it imposes upon us, to our country as to our parents. It is our duty to defend our country when it is threatened, as it is our duty to protect our parents from want. But just as we know our parents are imperfect human beings, so we ought to know that our country consists of imperfect human beings. Both may do wrong, and we are not then to maintain that they do right because they are our parents or our country. And, as no sensible or well-bred man would go about boasting that his parents surpassed all other parents, so we ought not to boast thus of our country. It is mere vulgar egotism to believe that your country must be the best in the world because it is yours.

That cannot be true of every country, and who are you to judge among them all and give the prize to your own? Patriotism is the desire to make your country, not the belief that it is, the best country in the world. Pure, unselfish love does not insist upon excellence in its object; and the more egotism there is in love the less love there is in it. Those who are ready to fight and die for England now are ready because she is their mother, not because they believe that she is the finest country in the world. If that were their reason, every man of clear judgment and detachment would lose his patriotism or be shaken in it. For it is, at least, a very doubtful question whether England is the finest country in all respects; and if teachers are to tell their pupils that it is, they will have to take a great many things for granted.

We are always being told how true the Germans believe their country to be in all things the finest country in the world. They have a passionate religious patriotism which has urged them to self-sacrifice and heroism, but also to what crimes and follies! Therefore the teacher needs to make it clear to his pupils that patriotism is not religion and can be no substitute for it. It is not a virtue to think your country right if it happens to be wrong, or to harbour any delusions about it whatever. It is a virtue only to love your country for what it is and in gratitude for what you owe to it, and to do your duty by it as you would by your parents, with love but not with egotistic pride. Teachers should not tell their pupils that England stands in the way for all that is holy and good and German for all that is wicked. To say that is to make a religion of patriotism and a partisan of God. Our business is not to assume that God is with us, but to wage war and to aim at peace according to what we believe to be the will of God. A country in this is like an individual: if it believes that it is perfectly wise and good to start with, it is sure to do many things that are foolish and wicked. Its duty is to try to be wise and good; and the duty of every member of it is to contribute as much wisdom and goodness as he can to the whole, not to assume that his country is a perfect abstraction which needs from him merely what little encouragement his boasting and flattery can give it. That is what children need to be taught about patriotism, so that they may not blindly have our enemies and in doing so fall as blindly into their worst errors. Times.

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Mar. 34	NAMOR	Mar. 36	Mar. 38	Mar. 40	Mar. 42	Mar. 44
Mar. 41	NANKIN	Mar. 43	Mar. 45	Mar. 47	Mar. 49	Mar. 51
Mar. 48	NOYARA	Mar. 50	Mar. 52	Mar. 54	Mar. 56	Mar. 58
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A LADIES COLUMN.

THE SPRING FASHIONS.

WIDER SKIRTS IN NEW FRENCH PROOFS.

[BY A FASHION CORRESPONDENT OF THE "TIMES"]

The spring frocks, like the spring buds, are of a mild and precious hue, and the sight of catkins on the trees in January, is only a little more wonderful than to see summer muslins at the dressmaker's.

Both are distinctly before their time, and although the love of things out of season still seems to possess the human mind, it is really a pity to begin enjoying, or pretending to enjoy, warm weather pleasures before we have had any winter to speak of.

During November and December, and on late January women wore furs, not because it was cold, but because it ought to have been so according to the calendar.

Now they are getting a little tired of them, and although they still wear them it is with indifference, and their minds are turned to lighter, brighter apparel.

The dressmaker, therefore, are rushing to give them food for thought for the morrow, the morrow which shall bring them sunshine.

The outstanding features of the clothes seen so far are increase of width in the skirts, increase of fine handwork in the making of them, an access of fullness on the hips, and a gulling in of the waist.

The bodies above all this is of the most simple and unassuming proportions, and short sleeves are unquestionably the force in some houses.

Dinner dresses (and dinner dresses are being made for the Parisienne as well as for the American this season) are showing scarcely any sleeve at all, blossoms still show their long and transparent, and afternoon dresses are tending generally to the above sleeve, tight to the joint and then flared.

Faintest pliable tulle is being used for ceremonial dresses and in the most lovely colours.

Embroidered net and lace of all kinds come into the scheme of things, and on all sides there is a tendency to return to the intensely feminine fashions of the French of far-away days.

Not the far-away days of just before the war, but of those days when, if an ankle were seen at all, it was only at the lifting of many falls. Such a return was to be expected, for there is no more patriotic woman in France than the dressmaker, and she will do all she can to make the world love real French taste first, and will refuse, no doubt, to adulterate it as she did a year or two ago, with foreign elements.

FASHION AND HEALTH.

The pulling in of the waist is, however, one of the decrees in fashion which it is to be hoped the entire feminine world will refuse to accept.

To deform one's anatomy should be regarded as a criminal act, for to do such wicked things as to tighten, or wear abnormally high heels, means suffering not only for those who do them, but for those who come after.

With the new waist line, a dressmaker has said, it will be necessary for women to have an entirely different corset, and a perfect reassurance of public taste and daily undergarments. All of which is very good for trade, and to encourage ladies in friendly countries, we are told, the duty of every one. But there is also a but, and a very important one—the pursuit of fashion and the encouragement of trade, cannot be allowed to cripple either our bodies or our pockets in the fulfilment of our debts to our country on lines that are broader and of more lasting benefit.

The crippling of our pockets in following where fashion leads is likely to prove true unless we are prepared to walk warily. For it is the general opinion that dresses will be very expensive in the coming season. So

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 Unkai Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 2,935, Mike March 8, Coal, — B. H.
 Chungking, British str., 1,311, E. Monkman, Hongkong March 11, Coal, — Butterfield & Swire.
 Yanchow, British str., from Canton.
 March 14.
 Empire, British steamer, 4,500, G. L. Smith, Melbourne February 18, General, — Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 Prometia, Norwegian str., 1,027, U. Jensen, Bangkok March 8, Rice and General, — Thompson & Co.
 Kuroki, Norwegian str., 940, S. Folk, Mitsui, Saigon Mar. 8, Rice and General, — M. B. K.
 Fooking, British str., 1,423, J. M. Hay, Kobe and Moji Mar. 9, General, — J. B. K.
 J. B. K., Japanese str., 1,423, J. M. Hay, Kobe and Moji Mar. 9, General, — J. B. K.
 Yuenan, British str., 1,735, W. M. Manney, Manila March 11, General, — J. B. K.
 Sulu Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.
 Wusang, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES

March 14.
 Shingo Maru, for Shanghai and San Francisco.
 Taining, for Saigon.
 Mitsui Maru, for Manila and Australia.
 Fooking, for Shanghai and Kobe.
 Sulu Maru, for Manila and K. B.
 Kuroki, for Japan and San Francisco.
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PASSENGERS

Per Empire, from Melbourne, &c., Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Branton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. and child, Mrs. Grimshaw, Miss Austin, Miss Hughes, Miss Crokan, Mr. J. Bell.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Fooking from Moji reports: Moderate N.E. monsoon and misty.

SEAFARERS EXPECTED

March.
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 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Molt left Singapore for this port on the 11th March at 3 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 15th March, at about 5 p.m.

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Radley, Mrs Wm and 4 children, Mrs	M. E. C. O. McMorde, Miss C. A. M. Kirk.